Let’s Play Simon Says

Playing Simon says is a great way to teach children patience and makes waiting fun.

**How to play:**
You can play with as many players as you’d like but there can only be one Simon.

Before you begin the game, you need to choose who your ‘Simon’ will be. The person playing Simon is in charge of giving commands to the other players.

Make sure to take turns on who can be ‘Simon.’

**The rules**
The person playing Simon gives commands, and the other players must obey the commands, or they are eliminated and patiently wait for the next game to start.

Every command starts with “Simon Says.”

The person playing Simon also must try and trick the players – if they follow the command but he/she hasn’t said ‘Simon Says’, they are eliminated. Part of the learning during the game is listening carefully and only obeying the commands that begin with Simon Says.

The winner is the last person standing. That person is also the next Simon.

However, there are also some exceptions. Sometimes, a Simon can end up tricking every player, so no one ends up winning. If that’s the case, the current Simon keeps being the Simon until there is another winner.

**Simon Says Ideas:**

- Simon says pat your head
- Simon says play your air guitar
- Simon says point to something (insert color)
- Simon says act like a monkey
- Simon says act like a robot
- Simon says play the air drums
- Simon says play air piano
- Simon says beep the horn
- Simon says bend your knees
- Simon says chacha
- Simon says clap your hands
- Simon says close your eyes
- Simon says cover your eyes
- Simon says crawl like a baby
- Simon says crouch down like a ball
- Simon says disco dance
- Simon says do a silly dance
- Simon says flap like a chicken
- Simon says fly like a bird
- Simon says freeze
- Simon says give yourself a big hug
- Simon says hop like a frog
- Simon says hopscotch
- Simon says hug someone else
- Simon says look left (right, up, down)
- Simon says moo like a cow
- Simon says move in slow motion
- Simon says reach for the sky
- Simon says roar like a lion
- Simon says be your favorite superhero
- Simon says salute
- Simon says scratch your head
- Simon says scratch your nose
- Simon says shake like jelly
- Simon says shake your left arm
- Simon says shake your left leg
- Simon says shake your right arm
- Simon says shake your right leg
- Simon says sing your favorite song
- Simon says sit down